

THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING,

SHOWING

*The condition of the Public Printing and Binding.*

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DECEMBER 12, 1861.—Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING,  
*Washington, December 11, 1861.*

SIR: Herewith is submitted the ninth annual report of this office, showing the condition of the public printing, binding, &c., in order that it may be laid before the House.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JNO. D. DEFREES,  
*Superintendent*

Hon. G. A. GROW,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING,  
*Washington, December 11, 1861.*

The ninth annual report, showing "the cost and condition of the public printing, binding, and engraving," as required by law, is herewith submitted.

The law of 1852 provided for the election of a printer for each house of Congress, and fixed the rates of compensation. It also authorized the Printing Committee of each house to contract for the execution of the engraving and binding ordered by Congress.

This method was liable to so many objections other than those of a pecuniary character, as shown during its continuance, that Congress determined to make a change, and hence the joint resolution establishing a Government Printing Office, taking effect the 3d of last March, was adopted. Under its provisions an extensive printing establishment was purchased by my predecessor. This establishment has been under my charge since the 23d day of March last, and the result has been such as to vindicate the wisdom of Congress in making the change, as will be seen by the following details:

The printing and binding ordered by the 36th Congress being expressly excepted from the provisions of the joint resolution, the only portion of the printing of that Congress done in this establishment was that ordered by the House during the second session, (and a small portion remaining unfinished of the first session,) and that only in consequence of the resignation of the House printer. It will thus be seen that only a small amount, comparatively, of that work has been done in this establishment. The statement of its cost, however, compared with what it would have cost under the act of 1852, shows a saving of \$21,127 95 to the government. As compared with former prices paid for executive printing, there has been a saving of \$10,651 25; on blank books and ruling for the departments of \$8,084 60, and on the printing done for the extra session of the 37th Congress of \$3,628 66, making the whole amount saved from the 3d of March until the 31st of September, by the present mode, of \$43,492 46. As a large amount of work was done during the months of October and November, not included in the statements submitted, it is safe to say that a saving of at least \$60,000 has been effected up to the first of the present month.

As the law establishing the Government Printing Office made no change in the mode of having the engraving and lithographing ordered by Congress executed, this office has no other control over it than to see that it has been done according to the terms of the contracts made by the Printing Committees. It may be worth the consideration of Congress whether a saving may not also be effected in this branch of the public expenditures by directing it to be executed in the Government Printing Office.

*The following statement shows the cost of so much of the printing for the Senate and House of Representatives as has been executed by the public printers since the last annual report from this office; together with the cost of paper, engravings and lithographs, binding, &c.*

No of document.	Title or subject.	No. of pages.	No. of copies.	Cost of composition, press-work, inserting maps and plates, &c.	Cost of dry-pressing.	Cost of paper.	Cost of lithographs and engravings.	Cost of binding extra copies.	Cost of binding reserved copies.	Total cost.	Cost per copy.
1	FOR THE SENATE. <i>Executive documents.</i>										
	*Letter from the Commissioner of Patents, communicating certain Meteorological Observations. [Printed in part.] Quarto. ....	400	3,000	\$624 00	\$78 12	\$1,190 11	.....	.....	.....	\$1,892 23	.....
	Annual Message of the President to Congress, and accompanying documents, (in three volumes).....	2,146	3,350	3,223 53	234 00	3,036 57	\$1,802 74	\$704 76	\$1,052 52	10,054 12	\$3 00
	Annual Message of the President, with the Reports of the Heads of Departments and Chiefs of Bureaus. [Part of Sen. Ex. Doc. No. 1.] .....	320	15,000	903 36	156 25	1,665 57	.....	1,957 54	.....	4,682 72	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. [Part of Sen. Ex. Doc. No. 1.].....	242	2,000	148 10	15 75	167 93	.....	260 87	.....	592 65	29 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Annual Report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office. First edition. [Part of Sen. Ex. Doc. No. 1.] .....	194	1,000	75 06	.....	67 28	374 26	.....	.....	416 60	41 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Annual Report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office. Second edition. [Part of Sen. Ex. Doc. No. 1.] .....	194	6,000	423 51	47 75	403 67	1,494 62	783 12	.....	3,152 67	52 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Annual Report of the Postmaster General. [Part of Sen. Ex. Doc. No. 1.] .....	164	1,000	58 38	.....	56 92	.....	.....	.....	115 30	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Annual Report of the Commissioner of Public Buildings. [Part of Sen. Ex. Doc. No. 1.] .....	18	500	6 80	.....	3 10	.....	.....	.....	9 90	2
	Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insane Asylum. [Part of Sen. Ex. Doc. No. 1.] .....	24	500	10 57	.....	3 88	34 97	.....	.....	49 42	10

\* First session documents. The residue are for the second session.

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No. of document.	Title or subject.	No. of pages.	No. of copies.	Cost of composition, press-work, inserting maps and plates, &c.	Cost of dry-pressing.	Cost of paper.	Cost of lithographs and engravings.	Cost of binding extra copies.	Cost of binding re-served copies.	Total cost.	Cost per copy.
	Annual Report of the Warden of the Penitentiary. [Part of Sen. Ex. Doc. No. 1.] .....	28	500	\$10 59	.....	\$4 92	.....	.....	.....	\$15 51	\$0 03
	Annual Report of the Officers of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Asylum. [Part of Sen. Ex. Doc. No. 1.] .....	16	500	6 05	.....	2 85	.....	.....	.....	8 90	1½
	Annual Report of the Engineer in Chief. [Part of Sen. Ex. Doc. No. 1.] .....	44	100	9 48	.....	1 55	.....	.....	.....	11 03	22
	Annual Report of the Chief of Topographical Engineers. [Part of Sen. Ex. Doc. No. 1.] .....	672	50	139 65	.....	12 16	.....	.....	.....	151 81	3 03½
6	Annual Report of the Secretary of State on Commercial Relations, (quarto) .....	744	6,550	3,149 68	\$317 25	4,735 88	.....	\$3,804 60	\$1,201 21	13,208 62	2 01½
7	Annual Report of the Commissioner of Patents on Arts and Manufactures, vol. 1 .....	932	26,550	3,513 04	805 50	8,288 52	.....	3,255 71	350 84	16,218 61	61
7	Annual Report of the Commissioner of Patents on Arts and Manufactures, vol. 2 .....	648	26,550	2,053 11	562 50	7,499 05	\$18,963 68	3,255 71	350 84	32,684 89	1 23
9	Report of Lieut. Michler of a Survey for an Interoceanic Ship Canal near the Isthmus of Darien .....	458	1,600	542 28	.....	441 67	2,299 44	.....	359 66	3,643 05	2 28
10	Correspondence in relation to Aves of Bird Island. ....	472	4,050	577 47	38 38	573 19	.....	325 54	.....	1,514 58	37½
	Report of the Pacific Railroad Explorations and Surveys, vol. 11, (quarto) .....	124	10,000	809 66	80 75	1,205 07	17,833 72	7,609 97	.....	27,539 17	2 75½
	Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the Finances .....	484	10,000	739 94	157 50	1,550 74	10 00	1,302 43	.....	3,760 61	37½
	All other Senate executive documents .....	218	1,550	267 89	.....	455 34	.....	.....	350 84	1,074 07	69½
	<i>Miscellaneous documents.</i>										
1	List of Committees of the Senate. ....	4	3,800	7 06	.....	7 39	.....	.....	.....	14 45	½

3	Report of the Commission to examine into the organization, discipline, &c., of the Military Academy.....	352	6,550	608 30	75 00	881 20	.....	652 43	.....	2,216 93	33½
41	Annual Report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.....	448	6,550	735 25	95 00	1,077 11	.....	652 43	.....	2,559 79	39½
	All other Senate miscellaneous documents.....	204	1,550	217 26	.....	150 36	.....	.....	350 84	718 46	43½
	<i>Senate Committee Reports</i> , (complete in one volume).....	176	1,550	147 87	.....	132 61	.....	.....	350 84	631 32	40½
	<i>Bills and Joint Resolutions for the Senate</i> .....	1,084	700	576 30	.....	622 75	.....	.....	.....	1,199 05	.....
	<i>Senate Journal and Appendix</i> .....	568	1,550	490 91	.....	438 26	.....	.....	350 84	1,270 01	82
	<i>Treaties</i> , &c., ( <i>confidential</i> ), for the Senate.....	54	100	35 13	.....	2 53	.....	.....	.....	37 66	.....
	Miscellaneous printing for the Senate, viz: General orders, circulars, blanks, &c.....	.....	.....	275 82	.....	91 00	.....	.....	.....	366 82	.....
	Total.....	.....	.....	20,301 05	2,663 75	34,759 18	42,713 43	24,565 11	4,718 43	199,810 95	.....
FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.											
<i>Executive documents.</i>											
	Letter from the Commissioner of Patents, communicating certain Meteorological Observations, (quarto.) [Printed in part].....	400	1,550	1,607 32	.....	602 39	.....	.....	.....	2,309 71	.....
	Annual Message of the President to Congress, and accompanying documents, (in three volumes).....	2,146	5,000	691 88	349 25	3,751 36	.....	1,878 09	.....	6,670 58	1 32½
	Annual Message of the President to Congress, with the Reports of the Heads of Departments and Chiefs of Bureaus.....	320	25,000	748 80	260 50	2,706 13	.....	3,137 40	.....	6,912 83	27½
	Annual Report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.....	448	5,000	339 40	73 00	739 43	.....	627 43	.....	1,779 26	35½
	Annual Report of the Commissioner of Patents on Arts and Manufactures, vol. 1.....	932	40,000	3,489 41	1,213 50	12,302 58	.....	5,009 23	.....	22,014 72	55½
	Annual Report of the Commissioner of Patents on Arts and Manufactures, vol. 2.....	648	40,000	2,486 11	843 75	11,300 25	22,424 53	5,009 23	.....	48,073 87	1 20
	Report of Major Alfred Mordecai, U. S. A., on the War in the Crimea, (quarto).....	240	20,000	1,842 72	312 50	4,664 87	6,944 10	8,209 23	.....	21,973 42	1 09½
	Report of Major Richard Delafield, U. S. A., on the War in the Crimea, (quarto).....	304	20,000	2,786 11	335 75	5,908 71	39,230 65	8,209 23	.....	56,550 45	2 32½

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Statement showing the cost of so much of the printing for the Senate and House of Representatives, &amp;c.—Continued.

No. of document.	Title or subject.	No. of pages.	No. of copies.	Cost of composition, press-work, inserting maps and plates, &c.	Cost of dry-pressing.	Cost of paper.	Cost of lithographs and engravings.	Cost of binding extra copies.	Cost of binding reserved copies.	Total cost.	Cost per copy.
1	Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating the Estimates of Appropriations .....	394	1,550	\$88 79	.....	\$303 07	.....	.....	.....	\$391 86	\$0 25½
2	Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the Finances.....	484	17,550	1,866 29	\$276 50	3,056 96	\$10 00	\$2,007 97	.....	7,217 72	45½
	All other House executive documents, (in two volumes) .....	1,640	1,550	2,387 73	.....	1,260 70	50 00	.....	\$1,025 96	4,724 39	3 04½
	Miscellaneous documents for the House of Representatives .....	636	1,550	692 00	.....	479 35	20 00	.....	512 98	1,704 33	1 10
1	<i>Reports of Committees.</i>										
31	Report of the Select Committee on the Franking Privilege .....	16	11,550	43 97	.....	61 98	.....	.....	.....	105 95	1
	Report of the Select Committee on the Disturbed Condition of the Country .....	72	11,550	213 00	.....	291 88	.....	.....	.....	504 88	4½
	All other House Committee Reports, (in two volumes) .....	1,256	1,550	1,043 08	.....	948 55	.....	.....	1,025 96	3,017 59	1 94½
	<i>Reports of the Court of Claims for the House of Representatives.</i>	170	1,550	140 31	.....	130 17	.....	.....	.....	270 48	.....
	<i>Bills and Joint Resolutions for the House of Representatives....</i>	1,010	590	502 98	.....	508 25	.....	.....	.....	1,011 23	.....
	<i>Miscellaneous printing for the House of Representatives—Calendar, General Orders, Circulars, &amp;c.....</i>	.....	.....	973 18	.....	219 15	.....	.....	.....	1,192 33	.....
	Total .....	.....	.....	21,943 06	3,724 75	49,295 78	74,709 28	34,087 81	2,564 90	186,325 60	.....

The following statement shows the cost of so much of the printing for the thirty-sixth Congress as has been executed in the Government Printing Office since its establishment on the fourth day of March, 1861, together with the cost of paper, engravings and lithographs, binding, &c.

No. of documents.	Title or subject.	Number of pages.	Number of copies.	Cost of composition, press-work, dry-pressing, folding, inserting maps and plates, &c.	Cost of paper.	Cost of lithographs and engravings.	Cost of binding extra copies.	Cost of binding reserved copies.	Total cost.	Cost per copy.
	<b>FOR THE SENATE.</b>									
	<i>Executive documents.</i>									
1	*Letter from the Commissioner of Patents, communicating certain Meteorological Observations, (quarto.) [Printed in part.].....	1,074	3,000	\$1,178 23	\$3,131 17	... ..	\$2,281 48	.....	\$6,590 88	2 19½
2	*Report on the Exploration of the River Colorado of the West, by Lieutenant J. C. Ives, Topographical Engineers, (quarto.).....	380	11,000	1,640 23	4,134 42	15,241 83	8,422 57	.....	29,439 05	2 67½
	Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, (quarto.)....	432	6,900	1,117 07	2,602 91	6,366 79	4,714 98	.....	14,801 75	2 38½
	Report of the Commissioner of Patents on Agriculture, for 1860.....	504	25,000	1,484 91	4,159 44	.....	3,255 71	.....	8,900 05	35½
16	(Special session.) Inaugural Address of the President of the United States	10	1,550	8 63	7 61	.....	.....	.....	16 24	.....
	(Special session.) Communications from Major Streen and Lieutenant McMullin, relative to the movement of troops to the Pacific.....	8	1,550	6 90	6 15	.....	.....	.....	13 05	.....
	<i>Miscellaneous documents.</i>									
	(Special session.) The Morrill Tariff Bill.....	24	2,000	22 80	15 75	.....	.....	.....	38 55	.....
	(Special session.) An act to promote the Useful Arts, &c.....	8	2,000	7 60	5 41	.....	.....	.....	13 01	.....
	(Special session.) All other miscellaneous documents for the Senate....	10	1,550	8 63	7 61	.....	.....	.....	16 24	.....
	Total.....	.....	.....	5,475 00	14,070 47	21,608 62	18,674 74	.....	59,828 83	.....

\* First session documents. The residue are for the second session.

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No. of documents.	Title or subject.	Number of pages.	Number of copies.	Cost of composition, pressing, dry-pressing, folding, inserting maps and plates, &c.	Cost of paper.	Cost of lithographs and engravings.	Cost of binding extra copies.	Cost of binding reserved copies.	Total cost.	Cost per copy.
<b>FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.</b>										
<i>Executive documents.</i>										
55	*Letter from the Commissioner of Patents, communicating certain Meteorological Observations, (quarto.) [Printed in part.].....	1,074	1,550	\$2,677 10	\$1,617 75	.....	.....	\$1,309 94	\$5,604 79	\$3 61½
90	*Report on the Exploration of the River Colorado of the West, by Lieutenant J. C. Ives, Topographical Engineers, (quarto.).....	380	1,550	709 65	592 50	2,143 94	.....	1,309 94	4,756 03	3 06½
14	Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, (quarto).....	432	6,550	1,959 99	2,750 00	6,576 38	\$2,180 42	1,309 94	14,776 73	2 25½
48	Report of the Commissioner of Patents on Agriculture, for 1860.....	504	215,000	13,558 15	36,323 53	450 00	26,924 66	512 98	77,739 32	36½
77	Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Condition of the Banks in the United States .....	312	3,550	710 47	441 16	.....	250 58	.....	1,402 21	39½
	All other House executive documents, (in seven volumes) .....	2,604	1,550	3,481 03	2,127 54	45 52	.....	3,590 86	9,244 95	5 96½
	<i>Miscellaneous documents for the House of Representatives .....</i>	288	1,550	313 15	232 78	.....	.....	.....	545 93	.....
<i>Reports of Committees.</i>										
78	Report of the Select Committee on the Abstracted Indian Bonds.....	368	20,000	1,286 63	2,429 75	.....	2,504 61	.....	6,220 99	31
79	Report of the Select Committee on the alleged Hostile Organization in the District of Columbia .....	178	6,550	294 77	427 95	.....	.....	.....	722 72	11
59	79, 87, 88, and 91.—Reports of the Select Committee of Five.....	408	10,000	987 71	1,002 32	.....	1,252 43	.....	3,242 46	32½
	All other committee reports for the House of Representatives, (in two volumes) .....	2,066	1,550	1,815 96	1,601 82	.....	.....	1,025 96	4,443 74	2 86½

<i>Reports of the Court of Claims for the House of Representatives, (in three volumes)</i> .....	1,738	1,550	1,582 08	1,316 30	.....	.....	1,538 94	4,437 32	2 86 $\frac{1}{4}$
<i>Journal of the House of Representatives</i> .....	584	1,676	587 23	440 22	.....	.....	577 30	1,604 75	95 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Bills and Joint Resolutions for the House of Representatives</i> .....	106	590	54 99	53 40	.....	.....	.....	107 39	.....
Total.....	.....	.....	29,988 91	51,356 02	9,215 84	33,112 70	11,175 85	134,849 33	.....

\* First session documents. The residue are for the second session.

### RECAPITULATION.

	Senate.	House of Representatives.
Cost of printing, dry-pressing, and folding .....	\$28,529 80	\$55,656 74
Cost of paper.....	48,829 65	100,651 80
Cost of engravings and lithographs.....	64,322 05	83,925 12
Cost of binding reserved and extra copies .....	47,958 28	80,941 27
	189,639 78	321,174 93
	321,174 93	
Total cost of printing, binding, &c.....	510,814 71	

By the foregoing statements, it will be seen that the printing, paper, engraving, and binding, ordered by Congress at the second session of the 36th Congress, (including the Meteorological and Colorado reports which were ordered at the first session, but not printed,) amounts to the sum of \$510,814 71. The portion of this printing relinquished by the House printer, as heretofore stated, and executed in the Government Office, if charged at the prices established by the printing act of 1852, would have cost the sum of.....		\$56,591 86
The amount drawn from the treasury to the 31st day of October, 1861, to pay for labor and materials in the execution of this work, is.....		\$40,100 00
From which deduct cash on hand .....		4,636 09
Making the total cost .....		35,463 91
And effecting a saving of about 37½ per cent., or.....		21,127 95

## FIRST SESSION THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

The printing ordered at the late session of Congress has been completed, and the binding is nearly so: all of which has been, or is to be, executed by this office. The following statement shows the cost of paper, printing, dry-pressing, and folding, and the estimated cost of binding, viz:

	Senate.	Ho. of Reps.
Cost of printing, dry-pressing, and folding....	\$1, 605 34	\$6, 456 48
Cost of paper .....	1, 307 62	7, 746 55
Cost of binding reserved and extra copies ....	731 87	4, 188 96
	3, 644 83	18, 391 99
	18, 391 99	
Total cost of printing and binding....	22, 036 82	

Had the printing, dry-pressing, and folding, been executed under the provisions of the printing act of 1852, it would have cost..	\$11,690 48
The amount drawn from the treasury to pay for labor and materials is.....	\$9,500 00
Indebtedness on account of this printing .....	1,236 89
Add balance due the Superintendent.....	2,687 01
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	13,423 90
From which deduct the cost of materials purchased and on hand.....	5,362 08
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And the net cost amounts to .....	8,061 82
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Effecting a saving of about 31 per cent., or .....	3,628 66
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In the foregoing statement the estimated saving in the cost of binding is put down at fifteen per cent., and will probably exceed that amount.

#### ENGRAVING, LITHOGRAPHING, AND ELECTROTYPING.

This class of work, for Congress, is placed by law under the control of the Committee on Printing of each house respectively, and has been executed under contracts made by those committees. The following statement will show the cost of the illustrations for the public documents executed during the present year, exclusive of the cost of paper; all of which were ordered at the second session of the 36th Congress, except those for the report of Lieutenant Ives on the exploration of the River Colorado of the West:

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*Statement showing the cost of the illustrations of the public documents.*

For what documents.	Names of contractors.	Kind of work.	Senate.	House.	Aggregate.
Maps in the President's message and documents.....	Julius Bien.....	Engraving and lithographing..	\$1,312 00	.....	\$1,312 00
Maps in the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office. . . . .	.....do.....	Lithographing.....	883 97	.....	883 97
Maps for Lieutenant Michler's report, survey for ship canal.....	.....do.....	Engraving and lithographing ..	1,889 00	.....	1,889 00
Maps for Lieutenant Mullan's report.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	\$40 00	40 00
Maps for the Coast Survey report, 1860, .....	A. Howen & Co.....	Engraving.....	175 00	.....	175 00
Do.....do.....	.....do.....	Lithographing and printing...	3,217 18	3,399 22	6,616 40
Wood cut for the Coast Survey report, 1860 .....	Van Ingen & Snyder.....	Engraving.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Wood cuts for report of Superintendent of Public Printing ...	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	20 00	20 00
Wood cuts for report on rifled cannon.....	do.....	.....do.....	.....	50 00	50 00
Wood cuts for Colonel Delafield's report—Crimean war.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	15 00	15 00
Wood cuts for the report of the Commissioner of Patents on Agriculture, 1860.....	.....do.....	Engraving and electrotyping ..	.....	450 00	450 00
*Geological maps for Lieutenant Ives's report—Colorado expedition.....	John Cassin.....	Printing and coloring.....	275 00	.....	275 00
*Wood cuts for Lieutenant Ives's report—Colorado expedition.....	Richard Major.....	Engraving and electrotyping ..	2,686 70	.....	2,686 70
*Maps and plates for Lieutenant Ives's report—Colorado expedition.....	.....do.....	Engraving and lithographing..	10,000 00	1,787 60	11,787 60
Maps for the eleventh volume of the Pacific Railroad surveys .....	John Cassin.....	Lithographing.....	11,000 00	.....	11,000 00
Maps and plates for Major Mordecai's report—Crimean war.....	E. R. Jewett.....	.....do.....	.....	5,375 73	5,375 73
Maps and plates for Colonel Delafield's report—Crimean war.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	28,673 81	28,673 81
Illustrations for the Report of Commissioner of Patents on Arts and Manufactures, 1860.....	.....do.....	Engraving and electrotyping ..	18,963 68	28,434 53	47,398 21
			50,402 53	68,255 89	118,658 42

\* This document was ordered to be printed 1st session 35th Congress.

## PRINTING FOR THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

The last annual report from this office gave a statement of the cost of the paper and printing for the executive departments of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860. This class of work was continued in the hands of the printer to the Senate, where it had been placed by my predecessor, until the 3d of March last, a period of eight months. The following statement shows the cost for paper and printing during that time viz :

Department.	Cost of printing.	Cost of paper.	Total cost.
State Department .....	\$354 86	\$289 68	\$644 54
Treasury Department.....	2,367 64	1,455 14	3,822 78
Interior Department.....	4,708 19	1,149 27	5,857 46
War Department.....	3,434 45	2,207 69	5,642 14
Navy Department.....	2,193 62	1,655 67	3,849 29
Post Office Department.....	1,330 53	1,283 36	2,613 89
Office of the President United States.....	22 60	9 60	32 20
Office of the Attorney General..	41 56	8 60	50 16
Office of the Court of Claims..	1,141 11	29 35	1,170 46
Office of the Superintendent of Public Printing.....	15 92	4 86	20 78
Statement of Commerce and Navigation.....	3,503 37	4,708 77	8,212 14
Estimates of appropriations..	439 34	57 35	496 69
Total.....	19,553 19	12,859 34	32,412 53

Since the 3d of March last this class of printing has been executed by this office, and has been very largely increased by the requirements of the War Department for printing in consequence of the rebellion. The following statement embraces all the printing ordered from the 3d of March to the 30th of September, 1861, a period of seven months, with its actual cost, compared with the cost of the same printing at the prices established by the act of 1852:

Department, &c.	Cost of printing under the act of 1852.	Actual cost.	Cost of paper.	Total cost.
State Department.....	\$361 75	\$242 37	\$74 86	\$317 23
Treasury Department.....	5,289 23	3,543 79	2,548 93	6,092 72
Interior Department.....	3,879 15	2,599 04	1,136 12	3,735 16
War Department.....	15,393 33	10,313 53	10,350 49	20,664 02
Navy Department.....	5,261 88	3,540 45	3,069 34	6,609 79
Post Office Department.....	1,785 82	1,196 50	1,172 58	2,369 08
Office of President of United States.....	33 45	22 41	9 56	31 97
Office of Attorney General.....	20 10	13 47	6 36	19 83
Office of Court of Claims.....	219 40	147 00	4 40	151 40
Office of Superintendent of Public Printing.....	77 57	51 87	29 70	81 57
	32,321 68	21,670 43	18,402 34	40,072 77

From the foregoing statement it will be perceived that the printing for the executive departments, for the period of seven months, if paid for at the prices established by the printing act of 1852, would have cost the sum of .....	\$32,321 68
And that the actual cost was .....	21,670 43
Effecting a saving of .....	10,651 25

BLANKS FOR THE POST OFFICES OF THE UNITED STATES.

In accordance with the fifth section of the act approved February 15, 1860, the printing of these blanks was given out by contract, for four years, commencing on the 1st of April, 1860. The following statement shows their monthly cost for the year ending September 30, 1861:

Months.	Cost of printing.	Cost of paper.	Total cost.
1860—October .....	\$904 14	\$4,233 91	\$5,138 05
November .....	756 86	3,528 68	4,285 54
December .....	810 50	3,873 18	4,683 68
1861—January .....	834 60	3,110 38	3,944 98
February .....	722 43	2,847 08	3,569 51
March .....	712 15	2,607 34	3,319 49
April .....	833 37	3,926 25	4,759 62
May .....	1,650 19	6,766 15	8,416 34
June .....	968 66	3,497 65	4,466 31
July .....	1,127 11	4,198 70	5,325 81
August .....	947 10	3,146 65	4,093 75
September .....	756 11	2,913 56	3,669 67
Total .....	11,023 22	44,649 53	55,672 75

The average monthly cost of these blanks for the year has been about the same as for the previous six months, and shows a very large saving on the prices previously paid.

THE PUBLIC BINDING.

The binding of the *reserved* and *extra* documents ordered by the Senate and House of Representatives during the 36th Congress was given out by contract previously to the passage of the "joint resolution in relation to the public printing;" and, therefore, none of it has been executed in the government bindery. The cost of this work for the second session of that Congress, when completed, (the details of which are elsewhere embraced in this report,) will be as follows:

Reserved binding for the Senate .....	\$4,718 43	
Extra .....do.....do.....	43,239 85	
		\$47,958 28
Reserved binding for the House .....	13,740 76	
Extra .....do.....do.....	67,200 51	
		80,941 27
Total .....		128,899 55

The public documents ordered to be printed at the first session of the 37th Congress, being inconsiderable in number, are to be bound in this establishment, and their cost is estimated at fifteen per cent. less than the prices paid, under contract, by the 36th Congress.

Therefore, the only work executed in this establishment for the government has been the making of blank books, binding, machine ruling, &c., for the executive departments since the 3d day of March last. The following statement exhibits the cost of the work executed for the eight months ending on the 31st day of October, 1861, compared with the cost heretofore paid for work of similar character, showing a saving on the small quantity of work executed of \$8,084 01, or about one thousand dollars per month:

Department and bureau.	Cost at former prices.	Amount charged and paid.
Department of State .....	\$1,321 87	\$1,123 61
Treasury Department—		
Secretary's office .....	560 90	476 78
Comptroller's office .....	7 25	6 16
Second Auditor's office .....	519 95	441 97
Third Auditor's office .....	15 85	13 48
Fourth Auditor's office .....	141 20	120 02
Fifth Auditor's office .....	82 00	69 71
Sixth Auditor's office .....	1,001 55	851 32
Register's office .....	1,314 32	1,121 72
Construction office .....	16 00	13 60
Coast Survey office .....	419 99	357 00
Office of the Light-house Board .....	578 54	491 77
Interior Department—		
Secretary's office .....	369 43	313 38
Census Office .....	175 90	149 52
General Land Office .....	2,301 39	1,954 73
Patent Office .....	169 30	143 90
Patent Office library .....	37 01	31 46
Patent Office—Agricultural division ..	144 56	122 88
Indian Office .....	28 30	24 06
Pension Office .....	174 99	148 75
Document room .....	105 80	89 93
Commissioner Public Buildings .....	28 81	24 49
War Department—		
Secretary's office .....	94 99	80 74
Adjutant General's office .....	9,865 57	8,385 83
Quartermaster General's office .....	2,699 96	2,294 97
Subsistence office .....	1,197 89	1,030 96
Paymaster General's office .....	142 87	121 44
Surgeon General's office .....	243 25	206 77
Bureau Topographical Engineers .....	68 50	58 23
Ordnance office .....	574 97	488 72
Navy Department—		
Secretary's office .....	332 78	283 87
Bureau of Yards and Docks .....	16 90	14 37
Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair .....	74 00	62 90

*Statement—Continued.*

Department and bureau.	Cost at former prices.	Amount charged and paid.
Navy Department—Continued.		
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing..	\$3,317 16	\$2,819 59
Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography.	152 25	129 41
Bureau of Medicine and Surgery....	52 75	44 84
Post Office Department.....	659 19	560 32
Office of the Superintendent Public Printing.	201 89	171 61
Senate of the United States .....	118 29	100 55
House of Representatives .....	83 50	70 98
	29,411 92	25,016 34
To which add as follows:		
Amount due and unpaid for work executed and returned.....	7,591 74	6,455 28
Estimated value of work in an unfinished state.	8,166 00	6,941 10
	45,169 66	38,412 72
	38,412 72	
Amount saved on the work above stated....	6,756 94	

From the foregoing statement it appears that the saving to the government on the work therein mentioned, as compared with the prices heretofore paid for work of a similar character, is...	\$6,756 94
To which should be added the amount paid for materials and machinery on hand, which were purchased out of the proceeds of binding, as follows:	
Cost of materials unused.....	\$4,348 40
Cost of machinery purchased.....	1,756 50
	6,104 90
	12,861 84
From which deduct the indebtedness of the bindery.....	4,777 83
Making the aggregate amount saved to government.....	8,084 01

## PAPER FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING, BINDING, AND ENGRAVING.

The following statement exhibits the quantity and cost of the paper purchased for the public printing, binding, and engraving for the year ending December 1, 1861, and is communicated in obedience to the requirements of the ninth section of the joint resolution of June 23, 1860, viz:

*Statement exhibiting cost and quality of paper.*

Quantities and kinds of paper.	Weight per ream.	Cost per ream.	Cost.	Total.
PRINTING PAPER.				
	<i>Lbs.</i>			
22,497 reams, 24 by 38 inches..	45	\$4 92.3	\$110,752 73	\$206,313 37
3,000..do.....do.....	50	6 50	19,500 00	
10,238..do.....do.....	56	7 24.64	74,188 64	
300..do.. 24 by 32 inches..	48	6 24	1,872 00	
WRITING PAPER.				
2,000 reams quarto post.....	8	1 60	3,200 00	42,273 60
1,100..do..flat cap.....	12	2 19	2,409 00	
800..do....do.....	14	2 55½	2,044 00	
200..do....do.....	16	2 92	584 00	
3,000..do..folio post.....	16	2 88	8,640 00	
1,400..do....do.....	20	3 60	5,040 00	
100..do....do.....	30	5 40	540 00	
500..do..double cap.....	24	4 32	2,160 00	
100..do....do.....	28	5 04	504 00	
550..do..medium.....	26	4 68	2,574 00	
125..do....do.....	30	5 40	675 00	
50..do..royal.....	44	7 92	396 00	
50..do..superroyal.....	56	10 36	518 00	
80..do..imperial.....	66	12 04½	963 60	
100..do..demy.....	26	4 68	468 00	
6..do..buff medium.....		7 00	42 00	
50..do..buff cap.....		2 40	120 00	
500..do..semi-parchment...	8	1 60	800 00	
250..do....do.....	12	2 40	600 00	
200..do....do.....	16	3 20	640 00	
100..do....do.....	17	3 40	340 00	
50..do....do.....	22	4 40	220 00	
900..do....do.....	20	4 00	3,600 00	
100..do....do.....	23	4 60	460 00	
740..do....do.....	32	6 40	4,736 00	
PAPER FOR POST OFFICE BLANKS.				
1,050 reams, 12 by 18 inches..	12	1 56	1,638 00	44,778 00
1,000..do.. 18 by 18..do...	22	2 75	2,750 00	
500..do.. 18 by 22..do...	24	3 00	1,500 00	
3,000..do.. 18 by 25..do...	26	3 38	10,140 00	
10,000..do.. 16 by 26..do...	23	2 87½	28,750 00	
PAPER FOR ENGRAVINGS.				
<i>Plate paper.</i>				
85½ <sup>8</sup> / <sub>20</sub> reams, 19 by 24 inches ..	50	9 50	816 05	
21 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>20</sub> ..do.. 20 by 24..do....	53	10 07	216 00	

*Statement exhibiting cost and quality of paper—Continued.*

Quantities and kinds of paper.	Weight per ream.	Cost per ream.	Cost.	Total.
	<i>Lbs.</i>			
368 $\frac{9}{20}$ reams, 19 by 24 inches ..	60	\$11 40	\$4, 200 33	
42 $\frac{18}{20}$ ..do.. 24 by 32..do....	84	15 96	684 68	
<i>Map paper.</i>				
140,042 pounds of various sizes, at 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents .....			24, 157 24	
				\$30, 074 30
PAPER FOR THE BINDERY.				
45 reams imperial .....		20 00	900 00	
70...do..superroyal .....		16 00	1, 120 00	
106...do..royal .....		13 00	1, 378 00	
105...do..medium .....		9 00	945 00	
195...do..demy .....		7 00	1, 365 00	
105...do....do .....		6 00	630 00	
1,240...do....do .....		5 00	6, 200 00	
514...do..folio post .....		4 50	2, 313 00	
18...do..double cap .....		9 00	167 00	
21...do....do .....		8 00	168 00	
60...do..flat cap .....		4 00	240 00	
690...do....do .....		3 50	2, 415 00	
2...do..cover .....		5 50	11 00	
2...do..envelope .....		4 00	8 00	
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ...do..wrapping .....		6 00	9 00	
9...do..manilla .....		11 70	105 30	
2...do....do .....		7 00	14 00	
1...do..marble .....		16 00	16 00	
2...do....do .....		13 00	26 00	
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ...do....do .....		12 00	18 00	
5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ...do....do .....		10 00	52 50	
22 $\frac{1}{4}$ ...do....do .....		8 00	178 00	
				18, 278 80
				341, 718 07

## NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED.

It is declared by the second section of the joint resolution of June 23, 1860, "that the Superintendent shall at no time employ more hands in the public printing and binding establishment than the absolute necessities of the public work may require; and, further, that the Superintendent report to Congress, at the beginning of each session of Congress, the number of hands so employed, and the length of time each has been employed."

No larger force has been or will be employed in this branch of the public service than its wants absolutely demand, and none are employed except such as are competent to the discharge of the duties required of them. The following statement is given in compliance with the last clause of resolution above quoted, and is made up to the 31st day of October, 1861:

*Statement of persons employed in the public printing up to October 31, 1861.*

Names.	Pay per day.	Time employed.	Aggregate amount.	Remarks.
		<i>Days. hours.</i>		
James English.....	-----	242 0	\$1, 189 63	Salary, \$1,800 per annum.
John Larcombe.....	\$4 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	14 0	58 33	
P. L. Rodier.....	4 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	10 0	41 67	
John McLeod.....	4 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	17 0	70 83	
James King.....	4 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	183 0	762 50	
T. S. De Vaughan.....	3 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	203 0	676 67	
E. M. Spedden.....	3 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	207 0	697 68	Including \$7 68 for extra work.
M. T. Lincoln.....	3 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	208 0	748 74	Including \$55 41 for extra work.
John McLeod.....	3 00	184 0	561 72	Including \$9 72 for extra work.
E. J. Burnham.....	2 83 $\frac{1}{3}$	187 0	541 81	Including \$11 98 for extra work.
William Franklin.....	2 83 $\frac{1}{3}$	206 2	593 85	Including \$9 62 for extra work.
G. C. Forbes.....	2 83 $\frac{1}{3}$	195 5	569 59	Including \$15 67 for extra work.
J. C. Franzoni.....	2 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	201 0	536 00	
John McLeod.....	2 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	6 0	16 00	
George Gordon.....	2 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	165 5	443 25	Including \$1 92 for extra work.
Charles D. Parsons.....	2 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	201 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	538 59	Including \$1 92 for extra work.
Joseph Blackie.....	2 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	160 5	429 92	Including \$1 92 for extra work.
David Reeves.....	2 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	112 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	301 25	Including \$8 64 for extra work.
Robert Taylor.....	2 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	206 0	557 97	
T. F. Maher.....	2 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	170 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	461 89	Including \$6 56 for extra work.
W. S. Scott.....	2 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	150 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	402 59	Including \$1 92 for extra work.
Joseph Johnson.....	2 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	124 0	330 67	Including \$1 92 for extra work.
Oliver Reed.....	2 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	84 5	227 25	Including \$1 92 for extra work.
John Metcalf.....	2 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	130 5	349 92	Including \$1 92 for extra work.
John Burnside.....	2 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	73 5	197 92	Including \$1 92 for extra work.

*Statement of persons employed in the public printing, &c.—Continued.*

Names.	Pay per day.	Time employed.	Aggregate amount.	Remarks.
		<i>Days. hours.</i>		
J. S. Jones .....	\$2 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	15 5	\$41 33	
O. C. Fisher .....	2 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	46 0	122 67	
J. W. Harrison .....	2 50	195 5	488 75	
William Robinson .....	2 50	198 0	512 34	Including \$17 34 for extra work.
E. N. Gray .....	2 50	169 5	423 75	
Madison Davis .....	2 50	197 0	493 78	Including \$1 28 for extra work.
W. D. Fowler .....	2 50	181 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	454 37	
W. J. Frizzell .....	2 50	50 6	126 50	
Rollin Defrees .....	2 50	158 5	405 43	Including \$9 18 for extra work.
A. C. Shaw .....	2 50	200 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	502 51	Including 64 cents for extra work.
W. S. Brooks .....	2 50	190 3	483 55	Including \$7 80 for extra work.
F. J. Waters .....	2 50	205 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	520 05	Including \$6 68 for extra work.
George Cochran .....	2 50	182 0	457 88	Including \$2 88 for extra work.
C. W. Schell .....	2 50	205 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	520 41	Including \$6 04 for extra work.
W. S. Miles .....	2 50	145 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	366 83	Including \$3 96 for extra work.
G. A. R. McNeir .....	2 50	154 5	390 53	Including \$4 28 for extra work.
G. W. Hall .....	2 50	179 4	449 14	Including 64 cents for extra work.
F. R. Reading .....	2 50	193 2	494 65	Including \$11 65 for extra work.
Robert Pennan .....	2 50	188 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	477 89	Including \$6 52 for extra work.
W. H. H. Towers .....	2 50	152 6	381 50	
E. R. Spurr .....	2 50	192	482 56	Including \$2 56 for extra work.
J. D. Chedal .....	2 50	105 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	277 10	Including \$13 98 for extra work.
W. L. Jones .....	2 50	34 0	85 00	
James Jack .....	2 50	194 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	490 58	Including \$4 96 for extra work.
O. C. Ketcham .....	2 50	194 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	490 39	Including \$3 52 for extra work.

James Fullerton .....	2 50	188 5	472 05	Including 80 cents for extra work.
Eugene Laporte .....	2 50	204 5	517 29	Including \$6 04 for extra work.
Abram Cook .....	2 50	36 0	90 00	
W. E. Nott .....	2 50	198 5	498 33	Including \$2 08 for extra work.
J. P. Boss .....	2 50	207 0	535 62	Including \$18 12 for extra work.
E. B. Robinson .....	2 50	24 0	60 00	
N. W. King .....	2 50	100 0	250 64	Including 64 cents for extra work.
George Caton .....	2 50	35 0	87 50	
E. H. Edmonston .....	2 50	188 7½	496 37	Including \$24 50 for extra work.
David Wiber .....	2 50	192 2	480 50	
J. C. C. Whaley .....	2 50	187 3	471 25	Including \$3 for extra work.
W. M. Belt .....	2 50	143 9	359 75	
F. M. Detwiler .....	2 50	11 5	28 75	
J. C. Rowan .....	2 50	59 8½	152 62	Including \$3 for extra work.
J. H. Thorn .....	2 50	13 0	32 50	
R. S. Middleton .....	2 50	70 5	179 73	Including \$3 48 for extra work.
Daniel Smith .....	2 50	60 5	157 61	
C. B. Wright .....	2 33½	143 7	335 30	
C. B. Hough .....	2 33½	186 1	434 23	
G. W. Seiver .....	2 33½	170 6½	399 14	Including 96 cents for extra work.
C. M. Murphy .....	2 33½	79 4	185 26	
D. P. Hickling .....	2 33½	141 8	334 63	Including \$3 76 for extra work.
J. M. F. Hough .....	2 33½	15 0	35 00	
W. D. Gourlay .....	2 33½	37 0	86 33	
C. J. Bartram .....	2 33½	32 5	75 83	
W. A. De Caindry .....	2 33½	15 5	36 17	
C. D. Cushing .....	2 33½	15 5	36 17	
Wm. Baum .....	2 33½	14 0	32 67	
Wm. Fleming .....	2 33½	191 5	449 76	Including \$2 93 for extra work.
M. R. Woodward .....	2 33½	189 6½	444 76	Including \$2 24 for extra work.
W. W. Maloney .....	2 33½	139 2½	326 04	Including \$1 12 for extra work.
C. D. McPherson .....	2 33½	36 0	84 00	
Charles White .....	2 33½	45 7½	106 75	

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Names.	Pay per day.	Time employed.	Aggregate amount.	Remarks.
		<i>Days, hours.</i>		
F. Pitman .....	\$2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 5	\$64 17	
S. McElwee, jr. ....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 0	70 00	
L. F. Clements .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 0	65 33	
R. P. Luckett .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 0	70 00	
C. W. Robinson .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	156 0	365 92	Including \$1 92 for extra work.
J. Auge .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	117 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	276 70	Including \$3 12 for extra work.
G. H. Randall .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	151 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	356 80	Including \$2 72 for extra work.
B. Milburn .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 5	71 17	
T. Harper .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	167 0	396 72	Including \$5 88 for extra work.
W. F. Farish .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 5	68 83	
H. H. B. Arnold .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	164 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	390 28	
C. Klopfer .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	113 0	263 67	Including \$5 40 for extra work.
Joseph Grandell .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	203 58	
C. T. Allen .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	154 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	365 94	
John Campbell .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	143 0	334 47	Including 80 cents for extra work.
C. J. Canfield .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 0	63 00	
R. W. Claxton .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 42	
James Charles .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	147 5	345 66	Including \$1 49 for extra work.
H. L. Davison .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	156 9	372 41	Including \$6 32 for extra work.
Josiah Melvin .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	169 4	401 27	Including \$6 for extra work.
E. R. Brown .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	147 5	346 97	Including \$2 80 for extra work.
J. Hurley .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	158 0	375 31	Including \$6 64 for extra work.
Aug. Rodgers .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	125 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	296 20	Including \$2 56 for extra work.
Joseph Rogers .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 5	150 98	Including 48 cents for extra work.
E. Mac Murray .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	143 0	337 55	Including \$3 89 for extra work.
J. K. Shoemaker .....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	114 6	268 20	Including 80 cents for extra work.

J. B. Towers.....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	113	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	267 77	Including \$3 52 for extra work.
J. B. Crangle.....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 4		84 93	
J. J. Williamson.....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 0		56 00	
J. F. Crow.....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	95 0		224 46	Including \$2 80 for extra work.
W. C. Shay.....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 6		225 39	
Charles Eve.....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 6		71 40	
M. A. Haffee.....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 0		81 67	
F. A. Goodnough.....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 0		42 00	
John Bowen.....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 0		86 33	
L. R. Fechtig.....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 0		121 33	
John Davies.....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 0		187 42	Including \$3 09 for extra work.
S. H. Mathers.....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 0		102 67	
A. L. Settle.....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	63 0		147 96	Including 96 cents for extra work.
H. F. Barnard.....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 0		23 33	
J. W. Connell.....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 0		16 33	
J. Melson.....	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 0		7 00	
A. R. Bennett.....	1 71 $\frac{3}{4}$	242 0		414 86	
J. D. Burt.....	1 71 $\frac{3}{4}$	153 0		262 29	
Richard Kelly.....	1 71 $\frac{3}{4}$	161 0		276 00	
Charles Shaffer.....	1 71 $\frac{3}{4}$	60 0		102 86	
J. T. Whittaker.....	1 71 $\frac{3}{4}$	242 0		414 86	
James McKenney.....	1 71 $\frac{3}{4}$	242 0		414 86	Including \$1 20 for extra work.
Jacob McHanney.....	1 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	202 0		337 87	
L. A. Iardella.....	1 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	203 5		339 17	
Ephraim Dorsey.....	1 50	198 0		302 20	Including \$5 20 for extra work.
James Cole.....	1 50	5 0		7 50	
J. F. Larcombe.....	1 50	162 5		243 75	
Edward Malone.....	1 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	208 0		281 33	Including \$4 for extra work.
Lot Cullinan.....	1 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	202 0		270 53	Including \$1 20 for extra work.
Dennis McNamara.....	1 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	206 0		275 87	Including \$1 20 for extra work.
George Dice.....	1 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	178 0		237 33	
Timothy Malone.....	1 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	172 0		234 73	Including \$5 40 for extra work.
Patrick Bolton.....	1 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 0		13 33	

Statement of persons employed in the public printing, &amp;c.—Continued.

Names.	Pay per day.	Time employed.	Aggregate amount.	Remarks.
		<i>Days, hours.</i>		
B. F. Larcombe.....	\$1 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 5	\$100 67	Including \$1 20 for extra work.
John Schofield.....	1 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	179 0	239 87	
John Bush.....	1 28 $\frac{1}{2}$	242 0	311 14	
George Slim.....	1 16 $\frac{3}{4}$	182 0	212 33	
Franklin Chew.....	1 00	81 0	81 00	Including \$1 20 for extra work.
W. W. Maloney.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 0	40 00	
Charles Sheer.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	208 0	173 33	
C. M. Towers.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 0	35 83	
D. Harbaugh.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	208 0	173 33	Including \$1 20 for extra work.
William Baum.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	189 0	157 50	
S. A. Davis.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 0	22 50	
Jesse Rose.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	184 0	153 33	
James H. Bush.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 0	5 83	Including \$2 for extra work.
Hugh McLeod.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 0	116 20	
R. A. Porter.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	161 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 36	
Sarah Meredith.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	207 0	175 87	
Jennie Gernon.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	207 0	175 87	Including \$3 37 for extra work.
Annie Mitchell.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	202 0	172 90	
Martha Cook.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	206 0	175 04	
Rebecca Myers.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 0	30 83	
Eliza Scott.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 0	13 33	Including \$1 12 for extra work.
Hannah Miles.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	196 0	164 45	
Emma Moreland.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	155 0	129 92	
Johanna Brady.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 0	31 67	
Annie Suddeth.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	200 5	167 83	Including 75 cents for extra work.
Kate Cavanaugh.....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	195 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	163 46	

Jane Moreland .....	83½	200	7½	168 04	Including 75 cents for extra work.
Mary Cohill .....	83½	198 0		165 75	Including 75 cents for extra work.
Louisa Payne .....	83½	195 5		163 29	Including 37 cents for extra work.
Annie Kellen .....	83½	189 0		158 25	Including 75 cents for extra work.
Mary Burns .....	83½	63 5	52 71		
Eliza Giddings .....	83½	44 7½	37 29		
Sarah Blades .....	83½	122 0	102 42		Including 75 cents for extra work.
Alice Mills .....	83½	110 2½	94 82		Including \$2 94 for extra work.
Ellen V. Smith .....	83½	115 7½	99 01		Including \$2 56 for extra work.
Mary E. Lewis .....	83½	158 5	132 84		Including 75 cents for extra work.
S. A. Murray .....	83½	157 0	131 58		Including 75 cents for extra work.
E. A. Stewart .....	83½	124 5	104 50		Including 75 cents for extra work.
J. A. Miller .....	83½	118 5	101 75		Including \$3 for extra work.
Mary Miller .....	83½	164 5	140 09		Including \$3 for extra work.
Sarah Russell .....	83½	140 0	117 42		Including 75 cents for extra work.
Henrietta Payne .....	83½	127 5	107 00		Including 75 cents for extra work.
Sarah Webster .....	83½	160 5	135 25		Including \$1 50 for extra work.
Elizabeth Lacey .....	83½	75 0	62 87		Including 37 cents for extra work.
Eliza Parrott .....	83½	119 7½	100 16		Including 37 cents for extra work.
Bridget Campbell .....	83½	71 0	59 92		Including 75 cents for extra work.
Rebecca Murray .....	83½	147 7½	123 87		Including 75 cents for extra work.
Jane Stansbury .....	83½	35 5	29 58		Including 75 cents for extra work.
Rebecca Shedd .....	83½	2 0	1 67		
Julia Collins .....	83½	48 2½	40 21		
Frederick Hall .....	83½	15 0	12 50		
James H. Bush .....	83½	148 7½	148 75		
A. Gordon .....	1 00	27 0	20 25		
A. Gordon .....	75	176 0	117 33		
John Callaghan .....	66⅔	43 0	28 67		
Ralph Jefferson .....	66⅔	208 0	138 67		
S. McGonegal .....	66⅔	203 5	135 67		
J. E. Dowling .....	66⅔	121 0	80 67		
Jesse Rose .....	66⅔	24 0	16 00		

*Statement of persons employed in the public printing, &c.—Continued.*

Names.	Pay per day.	Time employed.	Aggregate amount.	Remarks.
		<i>Days. hours.</i>		
C. J. DeVaughan .....	\$0 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	26 0	\$17 33	
James Edmonston.....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	35 0	24 08	Including 75 cents for extra work.
Joseph Thomas.....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	88 5	59 75	Including 75 cents for extra work.
Thomas Bennett .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	167 0	111 33	
Frederick Hall .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	91 5	61 75	Including 75 cents for extra work.
William Heatley .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	2 0	1 33	
Samuel Hurley .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	76 0	50 67	
John Taylor .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	141 0	94 75	
John Gray .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	57 0	52 08	
Jacob Smith .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	37 0	25 04	Including 75 cents for extra work.
Joseph Crown .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	118 5	79 75	Including 37 cents for extra work.
Joseph Goodrich .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	46 5	31 00	Including 75 cents for extra work.
M. Rhyon .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	200 5	133 67	
William Davis .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	109 5	73 00	
William Bush .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	190 0	126 67	
J. H. Becker .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	190 0	126 67	
J. S. Clayton .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	163 0	108 67	
J. F. Fennell .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	162 0	108 00	
E. Campbell .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	161 5	107 67	
W. H. May .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	78 5	52 33	
Joseph Ratcliff .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	145 0	96 67	
George Lewis .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	145 0	96 67	
J. R. Sommers .....	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	39 0	26 00	
C. J. DeVaughan .....	\$58 $\frac{1}{3}$	176 0	102 67	
Charles Wall .....	58 $\frac{1}{3}$	184 0	107 33	

*Statement of persons employed in the public printing, &c.—Continued.*

Names.	Pay for—	Time employed.	Aggregate amount.	Remarks.
S. Adams.....	Piece work.	.....	\$204 23	
K. Ward.....	do	.....	155 87	
H. Howard.....	do	.....	189 06	
K. Shortell.....	do	.....	219 73	
E. Heffell.....	do	.....	167 92	
M. Daily.....	do	.....	45 54	
C. Maus.....	do	.....	145 77	
L. Piggott.....	do	.....	153 27	
E. McCarty.....	do	.....	155 79	
M. Whaley.....	do	.....	136 26	
E. French.....	do	.....	68 75	
R. Davis.....	do	.....	127 94	
S. Waters.....	do	.....	133 56	
W. White.....	do	.....	75 80	
F. Sage.....	do	.....	59 26	
A. Shaw.....	do	.....	107 79	
M. Brick.....	do	.....	112 66	
M. Hunt.....	do	.....	55 52	
A. Harrison.....	do	.....	159 57	
T. Harrison.....	do	.....	103 77	
K. Sage.....	do	.....	184 64	
A. Feeney.....	do	.....	81 63	
C. Wright.....	do	.....	71 42	
A. Rose.....	do	.....	65 86	

*Statement of persons employed in the public printing, &c.—Continued.*

Names.	Pay for—	Time employed.	Aggregate amount.	Remarks.
M. Van Tyne .....	Piece work.	.....	\$44 97	
J. McEvoy .....	do.	.....	111 81	
J. Hunt .....	do.	.....	142 76	
M. Keefe .....	do.	.....	59 71	
M. Middleton .....	do.	.....	160 86	
A. Mulhare .....	do.	.....	142 50	
E. Clements .....	do.	.....	120 71	
M. Acton .....	do.	.....	164 93	
J. Dawson .....	do.	.....	110 15	
L. Childress .....	do.	.....	103 68	
S. Tyler .....	do.	.....	75 30	
M. Purdy .....	do.	.....	118 18	
M. Stone .....	do.	.....	77 09	
S. Mahorney .....	do.	.....	57 87	
M. Howard .....	do.	.....	43 58	
E. Ennis .....	do.	.....	60 90	
S. Lynch .....	do.	.....	42 98	
L. Waters .....	do.	.....	33 45	
M. Burch .....	do.	.....	109 43	
M. Fox .....	do.	.....	65 48	
C. Rorke .....	do.	.....	40 45	
S. Thompson .....	do.	.....	39 45	
S. McNeir .....	do.	.....	38 22	
S. Crawford .....	do.	.....	51 37	
S. Greenwell .....	do.	.....	41 44	

A. R. Wilson.....	do.....	39 52
A. E. Sword.....	do.....	43 34
M. Fowler.....	do.....	12 45
J. Cavanaugh.....	do.....	38 19
M. Miles.....	do.....	35 10
A. Freuch.....	do.....	39 66
V. Bryan.....	do.....	49 93
K. Dulin.....	do.....	120 14
G. Lowe.....	do.....	60 08
H. Bowen.....	do.....	57 28
A. Doolittle.....	do.....	10 05
A. Clarke.....	do.....	17 20
C. Kershaw.....	do.....	25 88
B. Crooks.....	do.....	39 90
A. Glover.....	do.....	32 85
F. C. Smead.....	do.....	5 40
A. Riley.....	do.....	4 80
V. Maus.....	do.....	26 87
A. Hill.....	do.....	7 14
E. Chauncey.....	do.....	79 22
T. Keefe.....	do.....	74 00
H. Mills.....	do.....	6 60
J. H. Keefe.....	do.....	53 95
C. Talbert.....	do.....	30 68
M. A. Crussell.....	do.....	39 54
M. A. Comer.....	do.....	55 40
E. Conway.....	do.....	80 49
Mary Tobin.....	do.....	20 00
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*Persons employed in the public binding.*

Names.	Pay per day.	Time employed.	Aggregate amount.	Remarks.
	.....	<i>Days, hours</i>		
George P. Goff.....	\$2 50	225 0	\$921 56	Salary \$1,500 per annum.
S. T. Crawford.....	2 50	171 0	427 50	
Thomas Childs.....	2 50	171 2½	431 12	Including \$3 for extra work.
Henry Chase.....	2 50	151 5	378 75	
Godfrey Rosewag.....	2 50	153 5	383 75	
Theodore Walmsley.....	2 50	103 5	258 75	
J. W. White.....	2 50	153 2½	419 46	Including \$36 34 for extra work.
G. H. Bodensick.....	2 50	128 7½	358 47	Including \$36 60 for extra work.
F. D. Chase.....	2 50	130 5	361 84	Including \$35 59 for extra work.
Thomas Sparks.....	2 50	61 5	191 29	Including \$37 54 for extra work.
G. W. Brown.....	2 50	4 0	10 00	
J. W. Glover.....	2 50	24 5	61 25	
W. L. Dowden.....	2 50	67 5	168 75	
J. S. Kane.....	2 50	39 0	97 50	
John Espey.....	2 50	3 5	8 75	
J. F. Behler.....	2 50	79 5	198 75	
William Hayes.....	2 33½	118 0	275 33	
J. J. Byrnes.....	2 33½	147 5	344 17	
J. F. Blakeney.....	2 33½	136 5	318 50	
F. A. Manning.....	2 33½	128 5	300 58	
J. F. Behler.....	2 33½	52 0	121 33	Including 75 cents for extra work.
M. B. Gordon.....	2 33½	29 0	67 67	
Henry Chase.....	2 33½	13 0	30 33	
A. H. Meryweather.....	2 33½	19 0	44 33	
G. H. Bodensick.....	2 33½	2 0	4 67	

John Espey.....	2	33 $\frac{1}{8}$	25	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	08	Including \$2 50 for extra work.
C. F. Weser.....	2	33 $\frac{1}{8}$	22	0	51	33	
J. W. Houck.....	2	33 $\frac{1}{8}$	30	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	71	75	
J. P. D. Caton.....	1	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	141	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	164	79	
H. C. Espey.....	1	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	105	5	123	08	Including \$12 37 for extra work. Including \$4 81 for extra work.
J. H. Bush.....	1	83 $\frac{1}{8}$	34	0	28	33	
D. S. Semple.....	1	33 $\frac{1}{8}$	141	5	188	67	
John Hill.....	1	33 $\frac{1}{8}$	43	0	59	83	
E. G. Piggott.....	1	00	184	5	184	50	Including \$12 68 for extra work. Including \$13 06 for extra work. Including \$8 37 for extra work.
Jane McClelland.....	1	00	116	5	116	50	
Bettie Crooks.....	1	00	91	5	91	50	
Mary Wallace.....	1	00	57	0	57	00	
Caroline Crooks.....	58	$\frac{1}{8}$	187	5	121	74	Including \$12 37 for extra work. Including \$4 81 for extra work.
Mary Weaver.....	58	$\frac{1}{8}$	32	0	23	48	
M. E. Hickey.....	58	$\frac{1}{8}$	4	0	2	33	
John Hudlow.....	50		144	5	84	93	
E. F. Eckloff.....	50		144	5	85	31	Including \$12 68 for extra work. Including \$13 06 for extra work. Including \$8 37 for extra work.
G. W. Mulloy.....	50		85	0	50	87	
T. J. Mulloy.....	1	71 $\frac{3}{4}$	50	0	85	71	
Richard Kelly.....	1	71 $\frac{3}{4}$	31	0	53	14	
J. D. Burt.....	1	71 $\frac{3}{4}$	11	0	18	86	
Total.....			.....	.....	\$7,908	13	

## DESTRUCTION OF PRINTED DOCUMENTS BY FIRE.

Since the preparation of the statistical portion of this report, the building occupied by the public binders was destroyed by fire, with nearly the whole edition of the second volume of the Mechanical Patent Office Report for 1860, nearly six hundred copies of the first volume, and a small number of other works of no considerable value.

The orders of the Senate and House of Representatives for the printing of these reports having been executed, and the printed volumes having passed into the hands of the binders, and beyond the custody and control of this office, I have thought proper to submit to Congress the question of reprinting them. It appears that, of the first volume of the Patent Office Report, five hundred and sixty-six copies were destroyed; twenty-three of which belonged to the Senate, and five hundred and forty-three to the House of Representatives. Of the second volume, (the plates,) fifty-three thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine were destroyed; fourteen thousand five hundred and fifteen belonging to the Senate, and thirty-nine thousand four hundred and twenty-four to the House. The plates from which the second volume was printed belong to the government, and if it is deemed proper by Congress to reprint a sufficient number of copies to complete the edition of the report, the order to do so can be executed in this office at a cost of about sixteen thousand dollars.

It may be proper to state that I have made no investigation into the origin of the fire, or of the safety or suitability of the building in which the public binding was executed, though I learn that it had been used as a bindery for several years. The contractors were selected by the Committees on Printing of the two houses of Congress, respectively; and the only duty required of the Superintendent, in connexion with the binding, is to see that the work is done in the manner stated in the contracts, and to receive it from the binders when executed.

JNO. D. DEFREES, *Superintendent.*



